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**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Naoyuki KAWANISHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/815,957

Group Art Unit: 1752

Confirmation No.: 8928

Examiner: Thorl Chea

Filed: April 2, 2004

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING GRAINS OF SILVER SALT OF
ORGANIC ACID AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THERMALLY PROCESSED
IMAGE RECORDING MATERIAL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 15, 2004 to June 15, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1020.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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